(a) what are the names of national leaders whose statues are proposed to be installed in Delhi/New Delhi; and

(b) by when and the places, where the statues are likely to be installed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The names of national leaders whose statues are proposed to be installed in Delhi/ New Delhi are :—

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
3. Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
4. Smt. Indira Gandhi

(b) The statue of Mahatma Gandhi will be installed at India Gate. The locations of other statues have not been decided. It is difficult to say at this stage as to when these statues are likely to be installed.

Assistance under the NREP to Kerala

*272. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleasd to state :

(a) what is the total amount so far spent on National Rural Employment and what is the number of beneficiaries, State-wise;

(b) what is the progress made in Kerala vis-a-vis other States under the Programme;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the NREP assistance to Kerala; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the expenditure incurred and employment generated so for under National Rural Employment Programme in different States including Kerala is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 38)

(c) and (d) To expand the coverage of National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) an additional quantity of 5 lakh MTs. of foodrgrains has been allocated to various States/UTs. under NREP as an additiona lity during the current year and the share of Kerala out of it comes to 23,150 MTs. valuing at Rs. 398.18 lakhs.

Strike call by Junior Engineers Association of C.P.W.D.

*273. SHRI J. K. JAIN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Junior Engineers Association of the Central Public Works Department has given any notice for a strike in December, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a notice;

(c) whether the Junior Engineers have put forth any demands; and

(d) what action is being taken to avert the strike ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir'

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The demands of the Junior Junior Engineers are being examined by the Government.

*274. [*Transferred to the 11th December*, 1985].